



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 6338***

*January Session, 2001*

***AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE COST  
OF ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 17b-343 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3       The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish annually the  
4       maximum allowable rate to be paid by said agencies for homemaker  
5       services, chore person services, companion services, respite care, meals  
6       on wheels, adult day care services, case management and assessment  
7       services, transportation, mental health counseling and elderly foster  
8       care, except that the maximum allowable rates in effect July 1, 1990,  
9       shall remain in effect during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1992, and  
10      June 30, 1993. The Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe  
11      uniform forms on which agencies providing such services shall report  
12      their costs for such services. Such rates shall be determined on the  
13      basis of a reasonable payment for necessary services rendered. The  
14      maximum allowable rates established by the Commissioner of Social  
15      Services for the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly  
16      established under section 17b-342 shall constitute the rates required  
17      under this section until revised in accordance with this section. The  
18      Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a fee schedule, to be  
19      effective on and after July 1, 1994, for homemaker services, chore  
20      person services, companion services, respite care, meals on wheels,

21 adult day care services, case management and assessment services,  
22 transportation, mental health counseling and elderly foster care. The  
23 commissioner may annually increase any fee in the fee schedule based  
24 on an increase in the cost of services. The commissioner shall increase  
25 the fee schedule effective July 1, [2000] 2002, by not less than [five] ten  
26 per cent, for adult day care services. The commissioner shall establish a  
27 separate fee schedule for the cost of transportation to transport elderly  
28 clients to such adult day care centers. Nothing contained in this section  
29 shall authorize a payment by the state to any agency for such services  
30 in excess of the amount charged by such agency for such services to  
31 the general public.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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